

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**


Applicant: Frank M. Keese et al.  
  
Title: FLEXIBLE COMPOSITES WITH  
INTEGRAL FLIGHTS FOR USE  
IN HIGH-TEMPERATURE FOOD  
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT  
AND METHODS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Appl. No.:

Filing Date:

Examiner:

Art Unit:

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) to make special the instant application. It is believed that no fee is due for the instant petition, however, should a fee be required, the PTO is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 06-1447. This petition is submitted on the grounds that one of the present applicants is 65 years of age or more as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). The basis for the petition is to obtain special status for this application so that it receives expedited prosecution.

MPEP § 708.02 IV provides that "[a]n application may be made special upon filing a petition including any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or applicant's statement. No fee is required for such a petition."

In the present case, John A. Effenberger is greater than 65 years of age. A copy of his notarized birth certificate, thereby providing evidence that John A. Effenberger is greater than 65 years old and meets the requirements for awarding "special" status to the present application.

Applicants believe they have satisfied all of the requirements for this patent application to be granted special status. Granting this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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PLACE OF BIRTH  
County..... State..... New Jersey..... Registered No. 542

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Township..... or Borough.....  
City..... Jersey City..... No. 100715  
Ward.....

FULL NAME OF CHILD  
Surname last, first name here  
John Albert Effenberg

SEX  
M  
If twin, triplet, or other.....  
Premature.....  
Full term.....  
Date of birth..... Jan 13 1934

FATHER'S NAME  
Frank Effenberg  
MOTHER'S NAME  
Lucille Bogachinsky  
RESIDENCE  
(City, Borough, Twp.) Bayshore  
(Mail Address) 32 East 44th St  
COLOR  
White  
AGE AT BIRTH  
30  
RACE  
White  
BIRTHPLACE  
Austria

TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC.  
None  
INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS OWN HOMEMAN, LAWYER'S OFFICE, SILK MILL, ETC.  
None  
DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) LAST ENGAGED IN THIS WORK  
Total time (years) spent in this work  
1934

What Preventive for Congenital Deformity was used?  
Neonatorum was used  
For Congenital Deformity report in last page of this book  
Number of children of this mother..... 3  
Born alive and now living..... 3  
Born alive but now dead..... 0  
Born stillborn..... 1

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive on the date above stated at.....  
1242a M.  
Given name added from a supplemental report.....  
Address.....  
Physician or Midwife.....

(Signature).....  
Date 1/14/34  
Address.....  
Physician or Midwife.....

port.....  
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